GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:909
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PRODUCTION OF IODISED SALT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of iodised salt has gone down in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the iodised salt being produced in the country is not in conformity with the laid down standards; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure production of iodised salt in conformity with the laid down standards in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Standard for iodised salt are laid down in PFA Rules,1955. Iodised salt manufactured for use in the country has to conform to these standard and its quality is regularly monitored by the State Food Health Authorities.